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MEMO TO: General Wilson

SUBJECT: Responding to Mr. Colby's
Low Key Questions

1. Your comments at this morning's
staff meeting jogged our memories in PRD
that the DCI had scribbled a note on his review
copy of the last issue of the RONI--on the
self-defeating prophecy article--that went
like this: "Impact of leaks, and some
exhortation on stopping them? But recogni-
tion of importance of authorized disclosures."

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2. [   ] and I have discussed
this, and I spoke to [   ]
[   ] about what Mr. Colby might have had
in mind. [   ] said she was sure this was
not a call to action, particularly by PRD. I
confess to an unsure footing on this point, but

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[   ] felt I should call it to your
attention.

3. It has been three weeks since Mr.
Colby wrote his note. Do you suggest any
initiatives at this point? I attach a copy of
his handwritten note.

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NOTE TO GENERAL WILSON

     In brief, I would urge that we respond to the DCI's major comments on the draft June RONI as follows:

     (1) We can produce an "exhortation" on leaks (plus the need for authorized disclosures), but I think we had better try this as a separate memo, i.e., not try to run it in this RONI (or wait for the next RONI). _____ has had considerable experience in this line and could produce a first-rate memo.

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     (2) We plan to add more on the Mayaguez in the beginning section, but not a whole lot (will use some of our principal conclusions from the study IC Staff did for the President).

     (3) We will put conclusions in re South Vietnam in the beginning section of RONI, as the DCI suggested.

     (4) We will compose a new final paragraph for the _____ study, as the DCI also suggested.

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     (5) Our "bad example" in re Overcoverage (in the beginning section) was indeed a bad example and we are fixing.

     (6) All DCI comments in the margins are being accommodated, without pain.

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Attachment:
DCI note